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WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE *MAN WITHOUT FEAR*. HE IS...

DAREDEVIL

MATT MURDOCK BECAME A FAMOUS DEFENSE ATTORNEY BUT WAS EVENTUALLY FORCED TO PUBLICLY REVEAL HE WAS DAREDEVIL.

HE HAS MYSTERIOUSLY FOUND A WAY TO KEEP HIS SECRET FROM THE WORLD AGAIN AND HAS NOW BECOME A PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BUT MATT DOESN'T MIND AN OCCASIONAL ADVENTURE OUTSIDE OF THE BIG APPLE.

AFTER WINNING A HIGH STAKES POKER TOURNAMENT TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE CASINO'S PENTHOUSE SUITE, DAREDEVIL HAS CALLED IN THE NEXT ELEMENT OF HIS PLAN: *THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!*

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MACAU.
JUST SOUTH
OF CHINA.



Thank you,
Spider-Man.

You're about to
make this one a hell
of a lot simpler.

SO,
WHAT'S
THE PLAN,
STAN?

MY
NAME'S NOT
STAN.

IT'S NOT?
DAREDEVIL'S NOT
YOUR REAL NAME,
RIGHT? WHAT
IS IT?

IT'S NOT
STAN.

...
CAN YOU
TELL ME THE PLAN
ANYWAY?

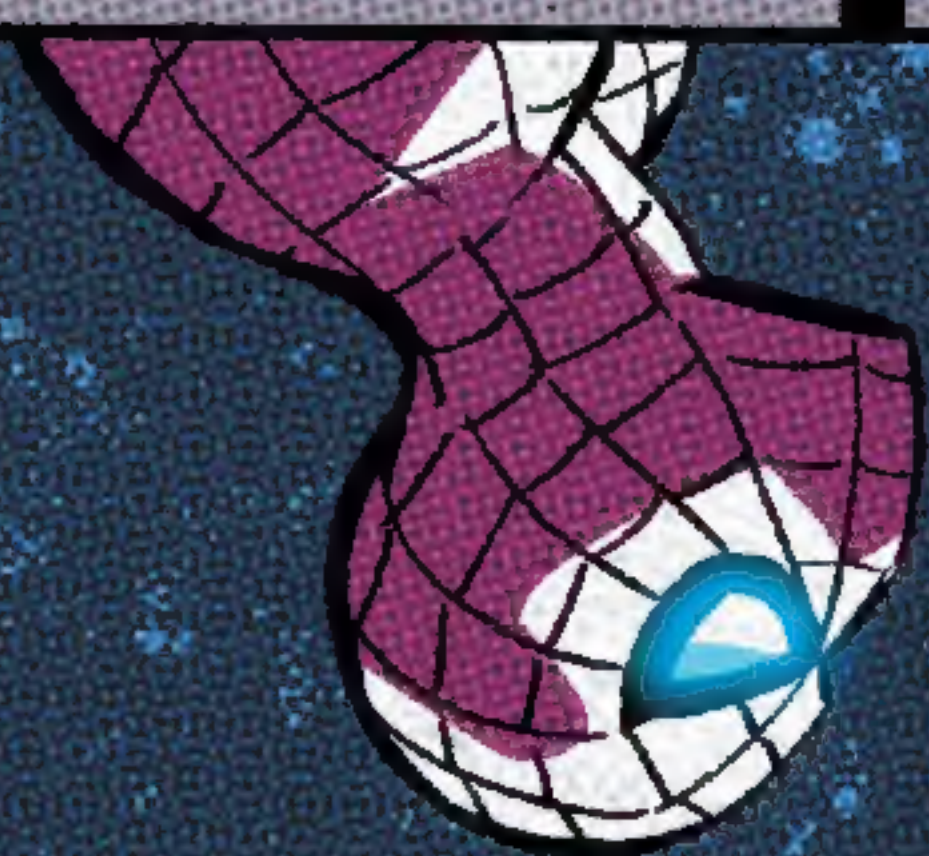


SURE,
SPIDER-MAN.



WE'RE
GOING TO PULL
OFF A HEIST.

A
CASINO
HEIST, NO
LESS.



NICE. I
LOVED THAT
MOVIE.

NEVER
SAW IT.

HERE. LET
ME WALK YOU
THROUGH THE
PLAN.



"THE TOP FLOOR OF THIS CASINO IS EXTREMELY WELL-SECURED. EVERY ROOM IS A PENTHOUSE SUITE, LUXURIOUS BEYOND BELIEF."

"IT'S WHERE THEY PUT THE WHALES-- THE HIGH-NET-WORTH GAMBLERS THEY WANT TO KEEP HAPPY SO THEY'LL COME BACK AND LOSE MORE MONEY."

I DID NOT SIGN UP TO STEAL A WHALE, DAREDEVIL. WHALES SHOULD BE SET FREE. I'VE SEEN THAT MOVIE, TOO.

WE'RE NOT STEALING A WHALE. JUST LISTEN.

"THE HIGH-ROLLER FLOOR DOESN'T JUST HAVE HIGH ROLLERS. IT'S ALSO WHERE THE CASINO BOSSES STASH THINGS THEY WANT TO KEEP SAFE."

"THE BOSSES OF THIS PARTICULAR CASINO ARE TRIADS--CHINESE GANGSTERS-- AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF SOMETHING EXTREMELY UNIQUE AND VALUABLE."

"THIS ITEM IS INSIDE A LEATHER ATTACHÉ CASE, AWAITING PICKUP BY ITS OWNER."

SOUNDS PRETTY EASY-- WE JUST RUN IN THERE AND GRAB IT. RIGHT?

WELL, THE HIGH-ROLLER FLOOR IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SECURITY CLEARANCE... OR YOU'RE A HIGH ROLLER.

IT HAS ITS OWN ELEVATORS, WITH ARMED GUARDS AT EITHER END. THEY DON'T ASK QUESTIONS. IF THEY DON'T KNOW YOU, BANG BANG.

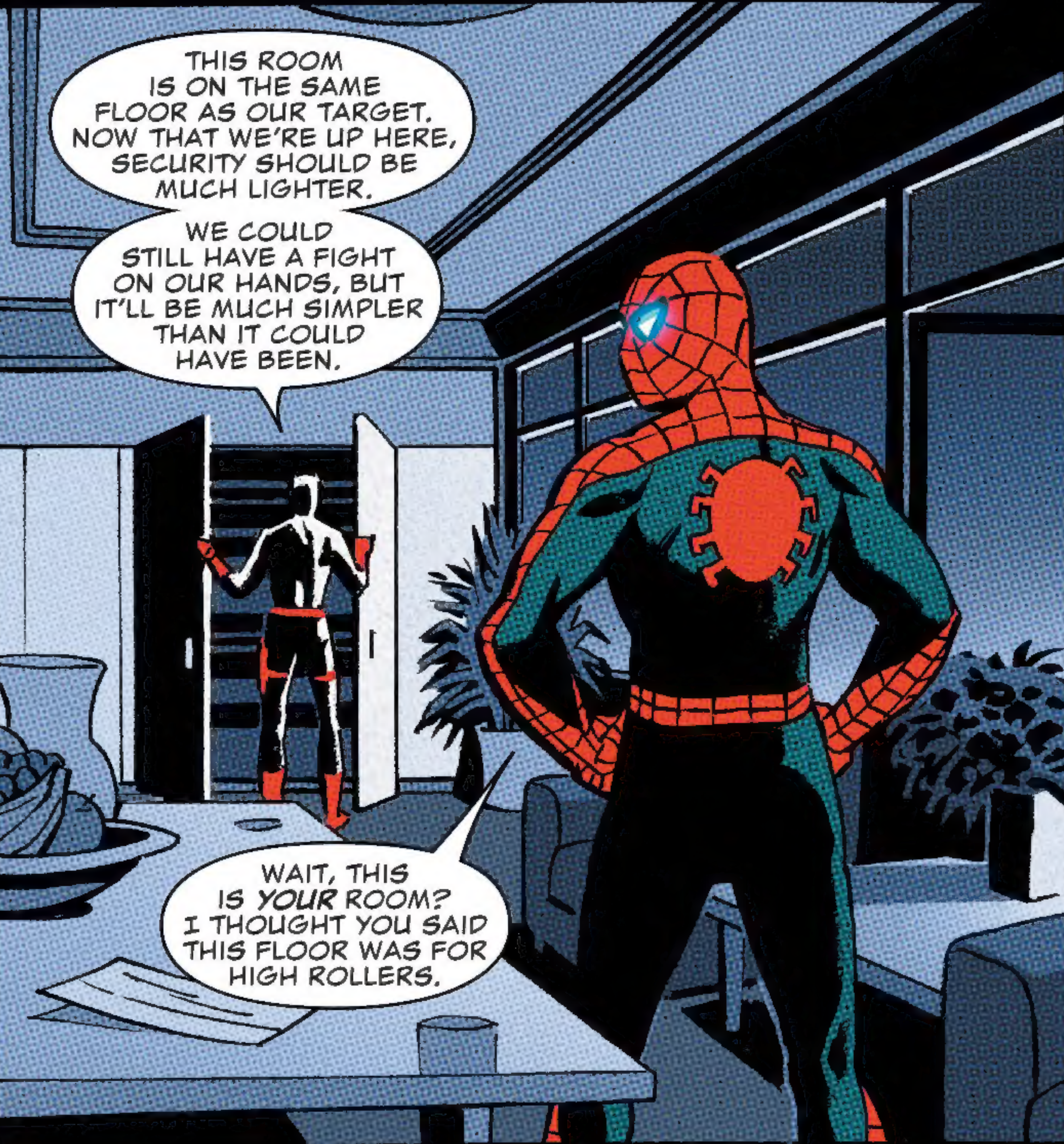
YOU KNOW, YOU COULD HAVE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF A GUNFIGHT WITH TRIADS WHEN YOU CALLED ME.

WOULD YOU HAVE SHOWN UP?

FOR YOU? FOR DAREDEVIL, ONE OF MY OLDEST AND MOST TRUSTED COLLEAGUES IN THE SUPER HERO BIZ?

I'D CERTAINLY HAVE CONSIDERED IT.

UH-HUH. COME ON.



THIS ROOM IS ON THE SAME FLOOR AS OUR TARGET. NOW THAT WE'RE UP HERE, SECURITY SHOULD BE MUCH LIGHTER.

WE COULD STILL HAVE A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS, BUT IT'LL BE MUCH SIMPLER THAN IT COULD HAVE BEEN.

WAIT, THIS IS YOUR ROOM? I THOUGHT YOU SAID THIS FLOOR WAS FOR HIGH ROLLERS.

SURE DID.

YOU KNOW THERE'S A CHECK HERE FOR TEN MILLION BUCKS? HONG KONG DOLLARS, BUT STILL.

YUP.

IT'S MADE OUT TO LAURENT LEVASSEUR. THAT YOU?

NOPE.

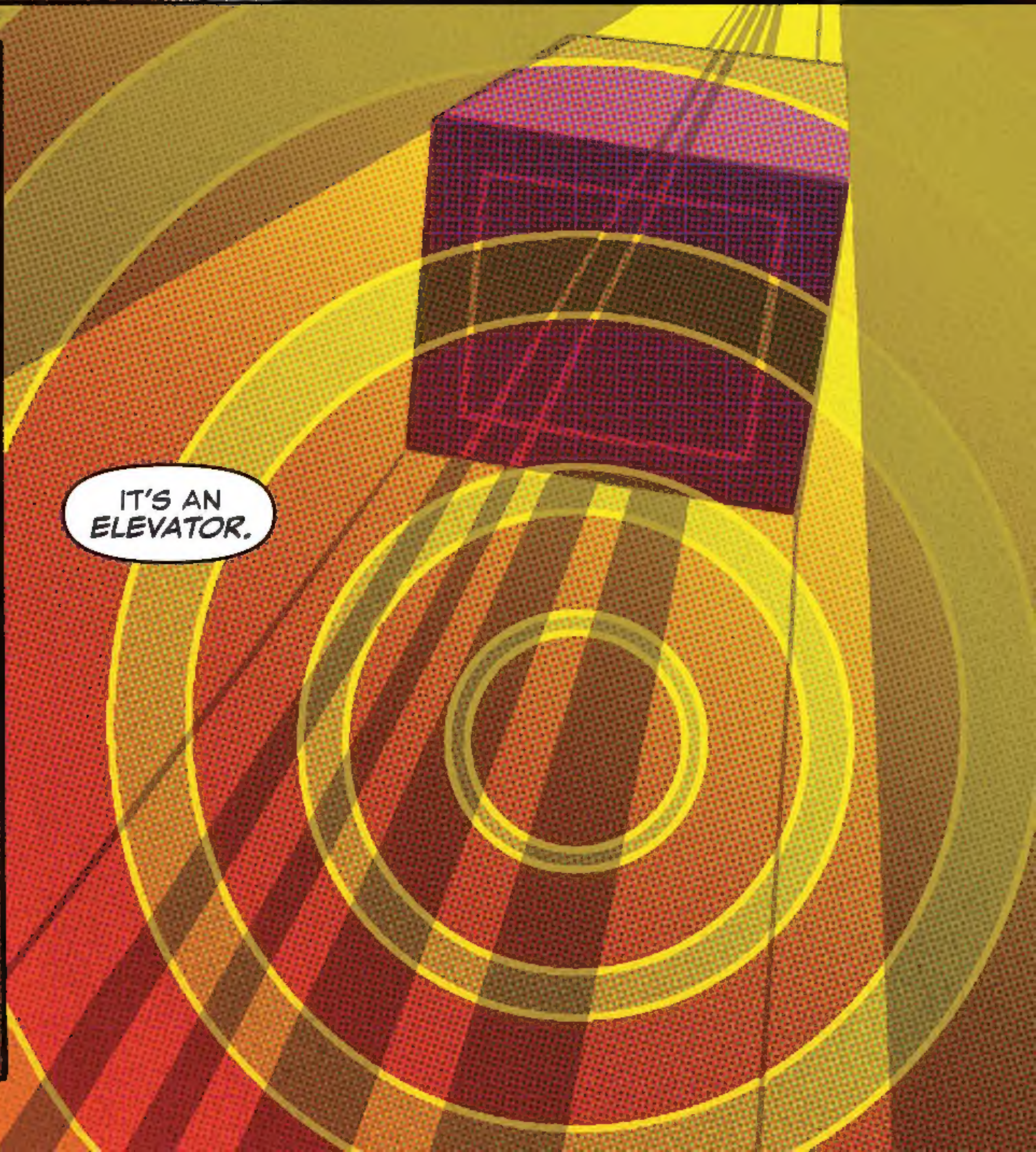
I FEEL LIKE THERE ARE THINGS YOU AREN'T TELLING ME.

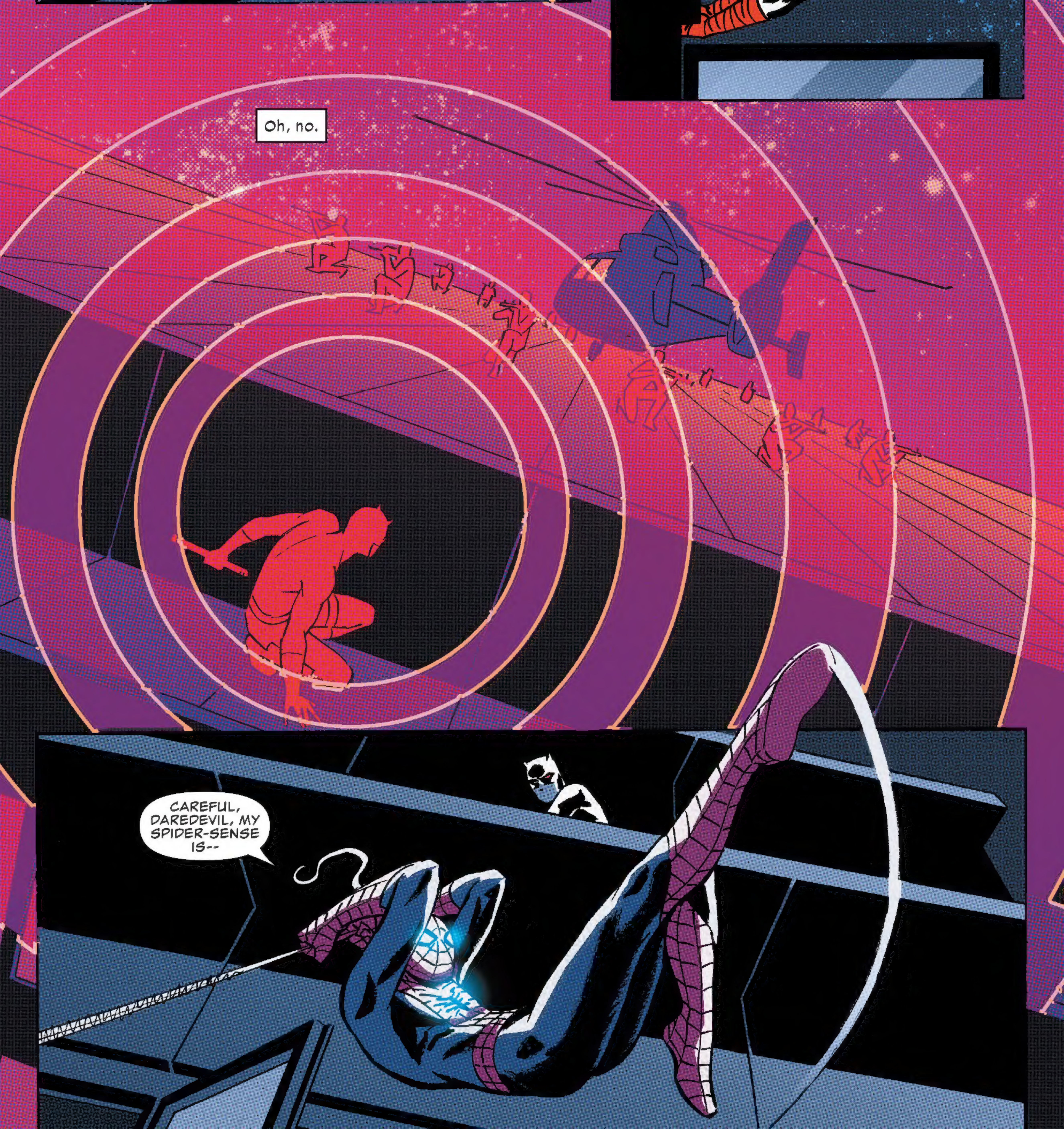
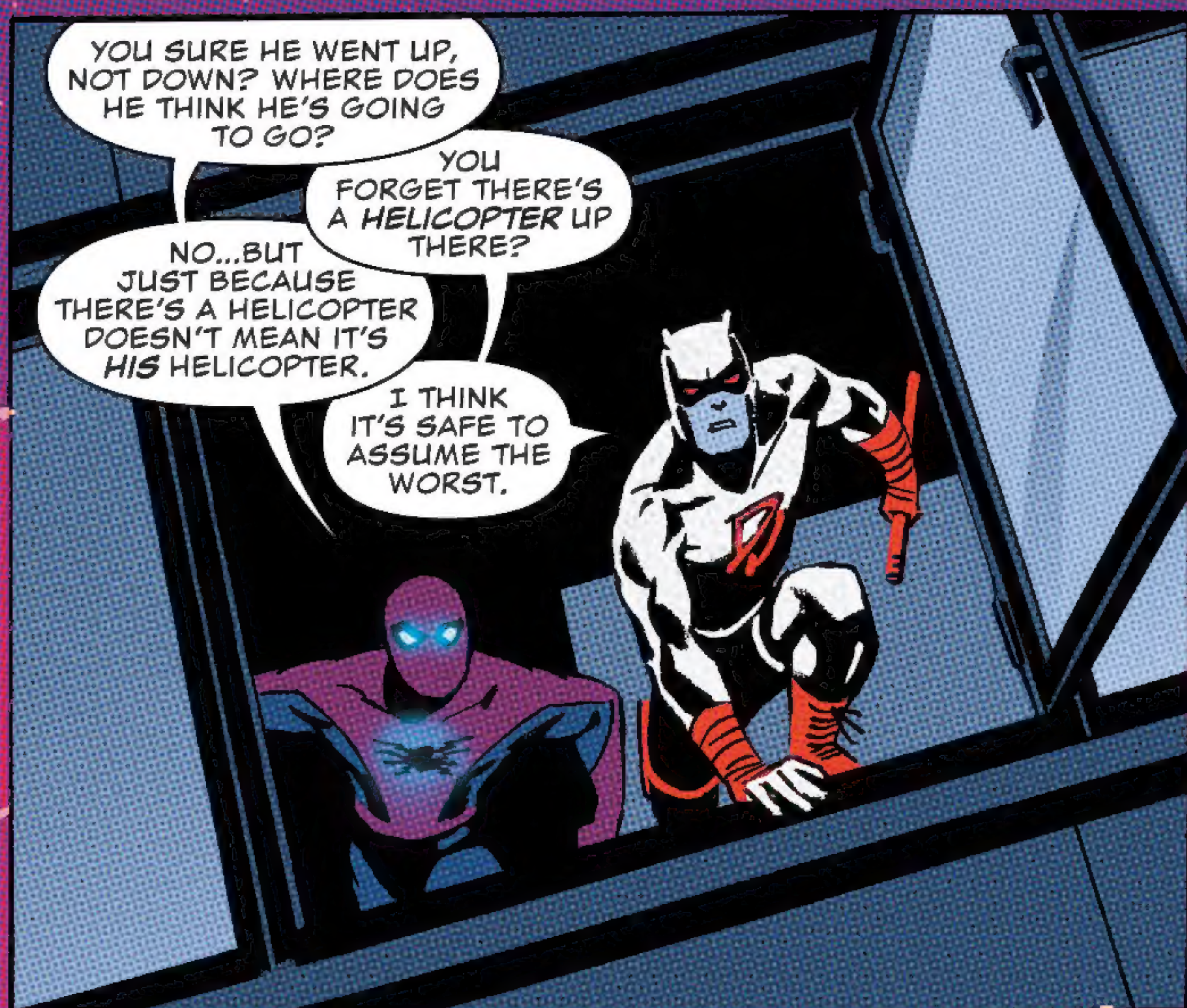
OH, DEFINITELY.

GOOD THING YOU'RE ONE OF MY OLDEST AND MOST TRUSTED COLLEAGUES IN THE SUPER HERO BIZ.

SURE IS.









OOF!



COME ON, MAN! IF YOU WANTED A HUG, ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS ASK.

SNIPERS ON THE ROOF. THEY WOULD HAVE FIRED THE MOMENT EITHER OF US STUCK OUR HEADS ABOVE THE EDGE.



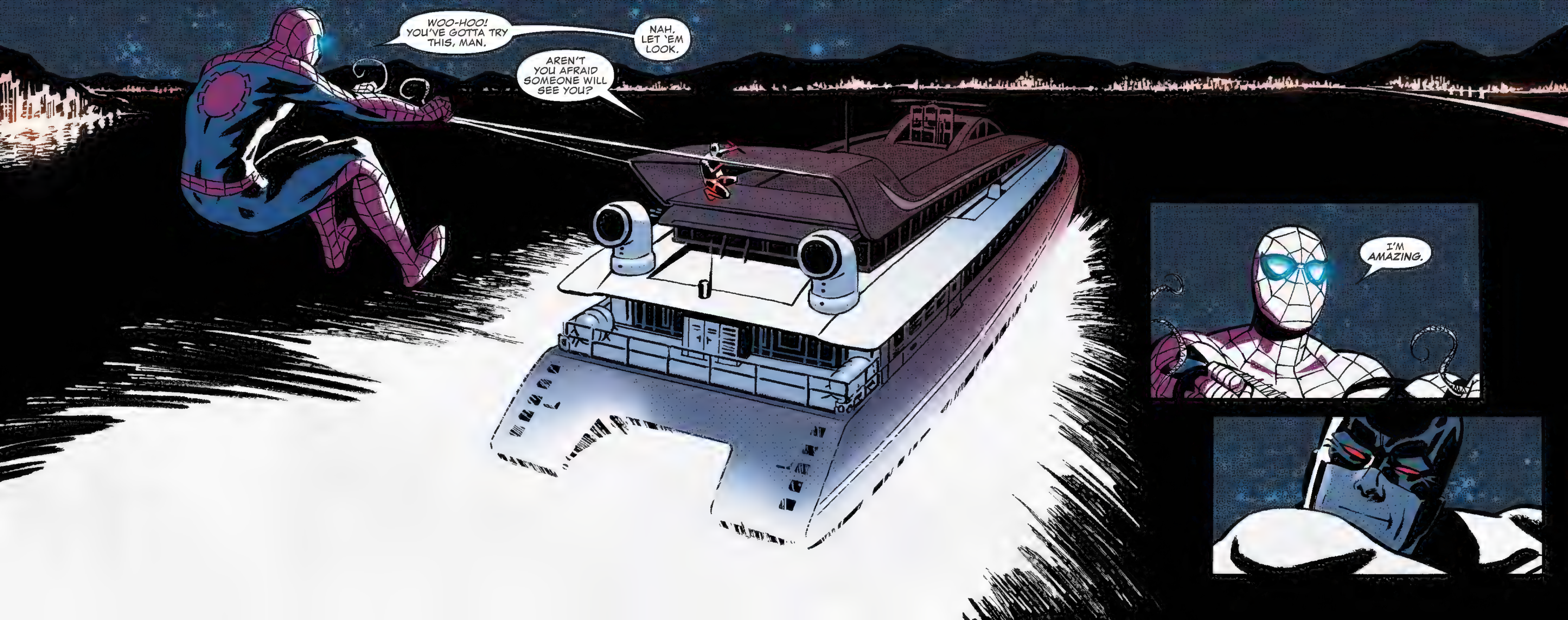
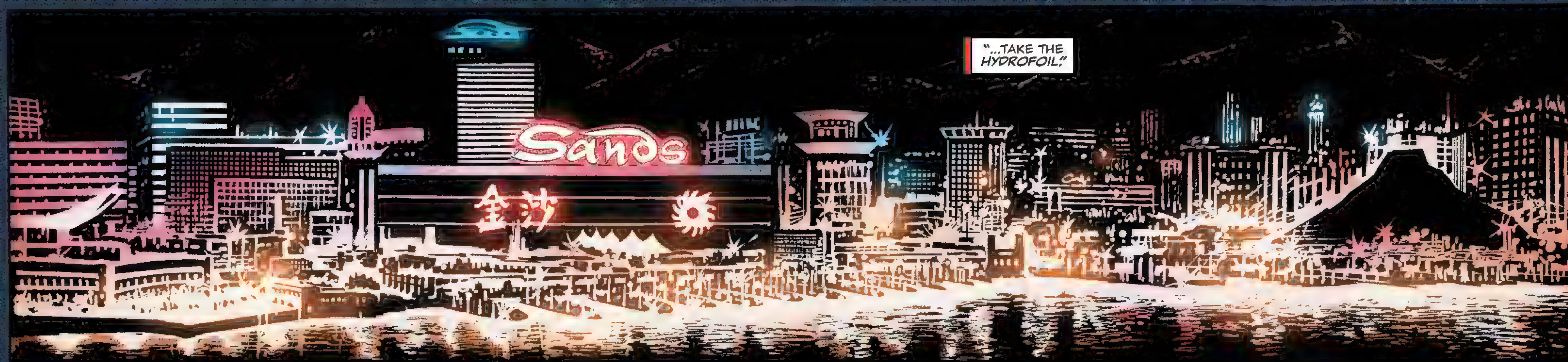
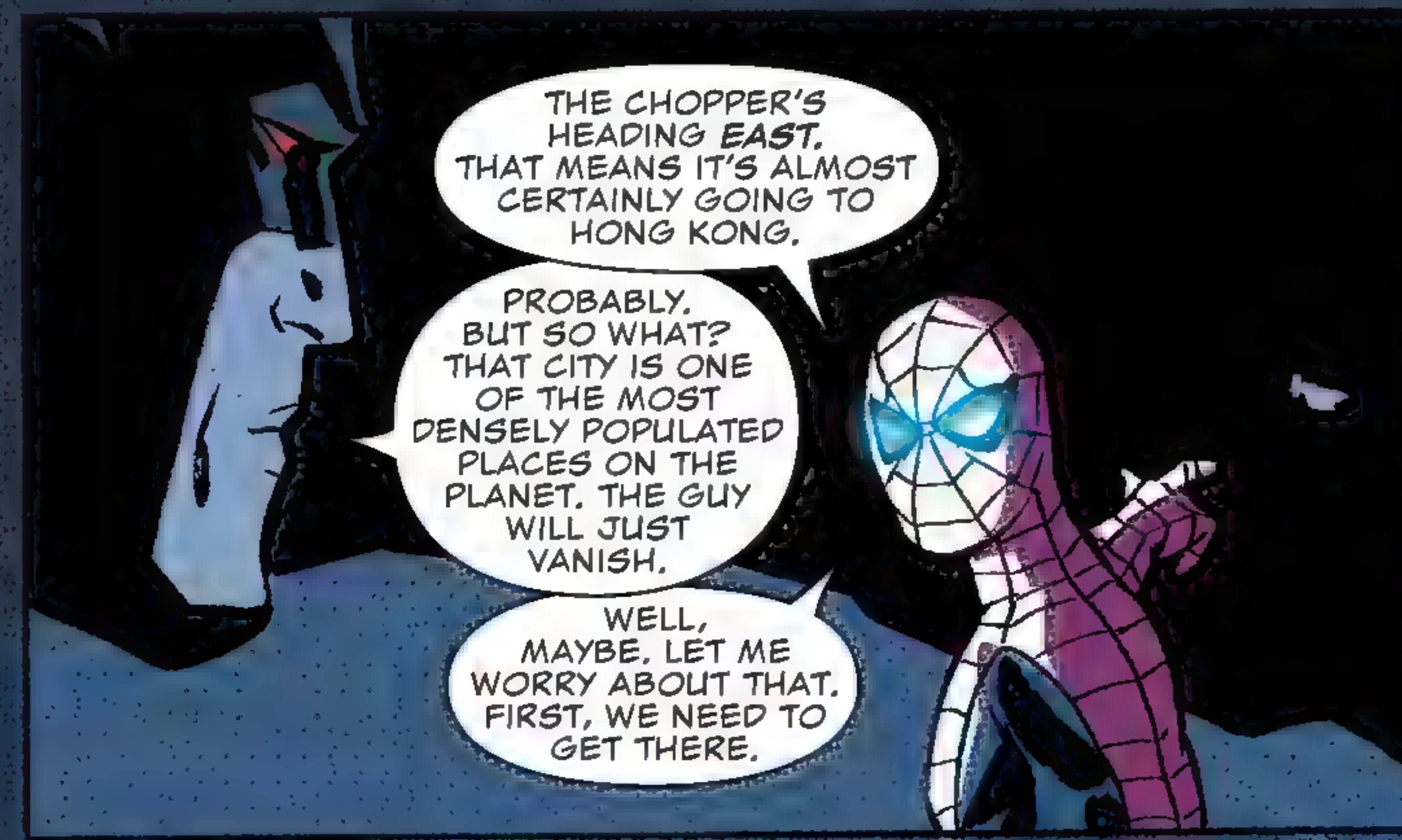
I can hear the helicopter rotors spinning up. Running out of time.

OH, WOW. THANK YOU. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE JUST NEED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET UP THERE BEFORE--



AH.



HONG KONG.

SEE?
TOLD YOU IT WAS
GREAT.

You know...

...it really is.



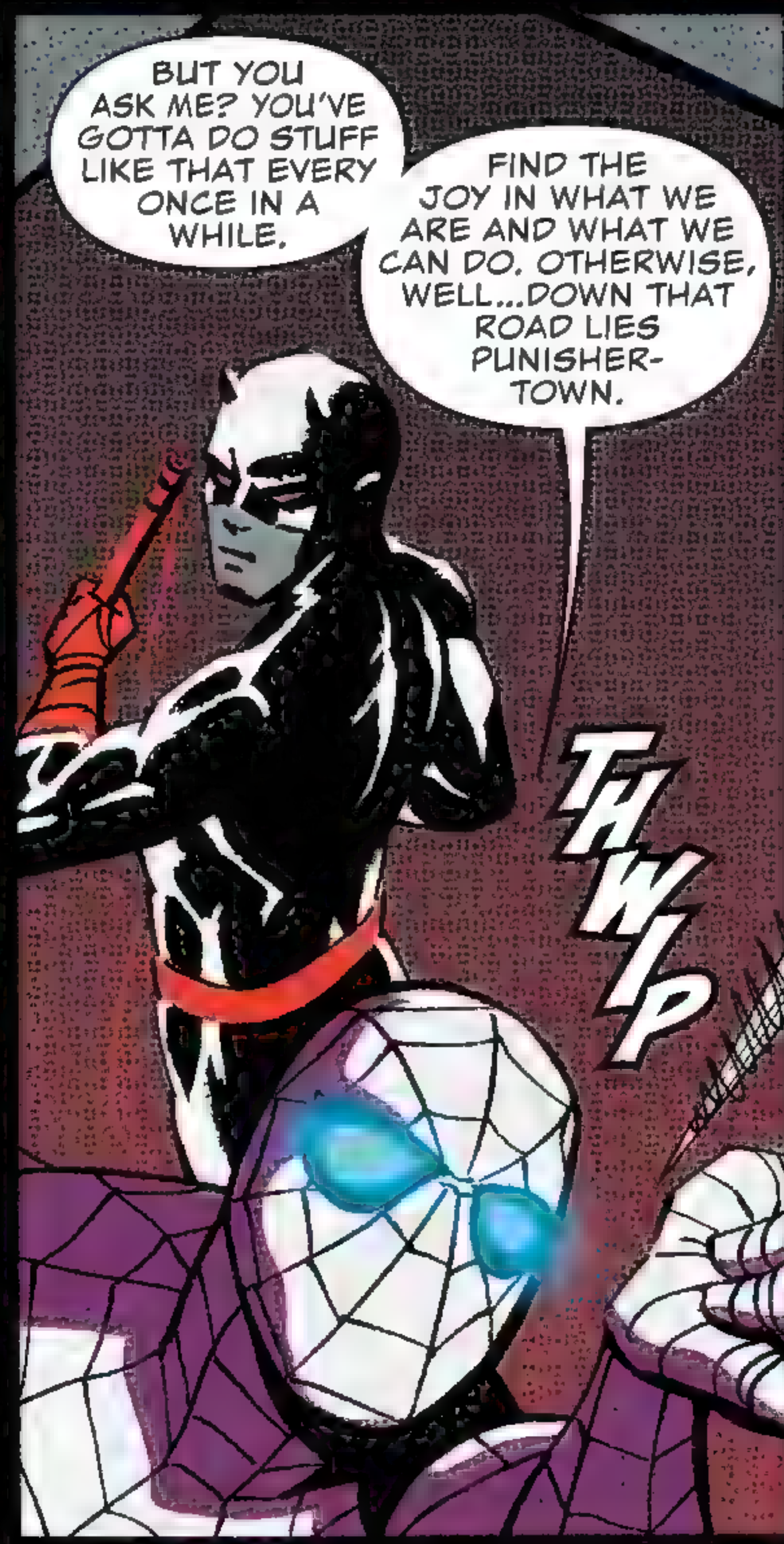
WASN'T EASY
FOR YOU TO DO
THAT, WAS IT?
TO LET GO?

JUST...
A LITTLE OUT OF
CHARACTER FOR
ME, MAYBE.

YEAH, I KNOW.
YOU DON'T WANT
TO GO OFF-
BRAND.



ESPECIALLY
WHEN YOU'RE IN
A BLACK-COSTUME
PHASE, BEEN
THERE, PAL.



BUT YOU
ASK ME? YOU'VE
GOTTA DO STUFF
LIKE THAT EVERY
ONCE IN A
WHILE.

FIND THE
JOY IN WHAT WE
ARE AND WHAT WE
CAN DO. OTHERWISE,
WELL...DOWN THAT
ROAD LIES
PUNISHER-
TOWN.

THWIP



COME
ON. LET'S
GO GET YOUR
BRIEFCASE.



THIS CITY'S
ALMOST COMPLETELY
VERTICAL. IT'S ALL
TALL TOWERS AND
MOUNTAINSIDES.

I KNOW,
I LOVE IT. IT'S
LIKE A SIX-LANE
HIGHWAY FOR GUYS
WHO GET AROUND
THE WAY WE
DO.

DO
YOU KNOW
WHERE WE'RE
GOING?

ABSOLUTELY.

I GOT A
SPIDER-TRACER
ONTO THE BRIEFCASE
BEFORE THAT GUY
MADE IT INTO THE
PANIC ROOM.

I'VE MADE
SOME UPGRADES TO
THE TRACER TECH. THEY
BLEND IN WITH WHATEVER
THEY TOUCH--MAKES
THEM REALLY HARD
TO DETECT.



I'VE BEEN
TRACKING IT EVER
SINCE THE GUY GOT
ON THE HELICOPTER
BACK IN
MACAU.

GOOD
NEWS. WHERE IS
IT NOW?

OH...
LOOKS
LIKE...

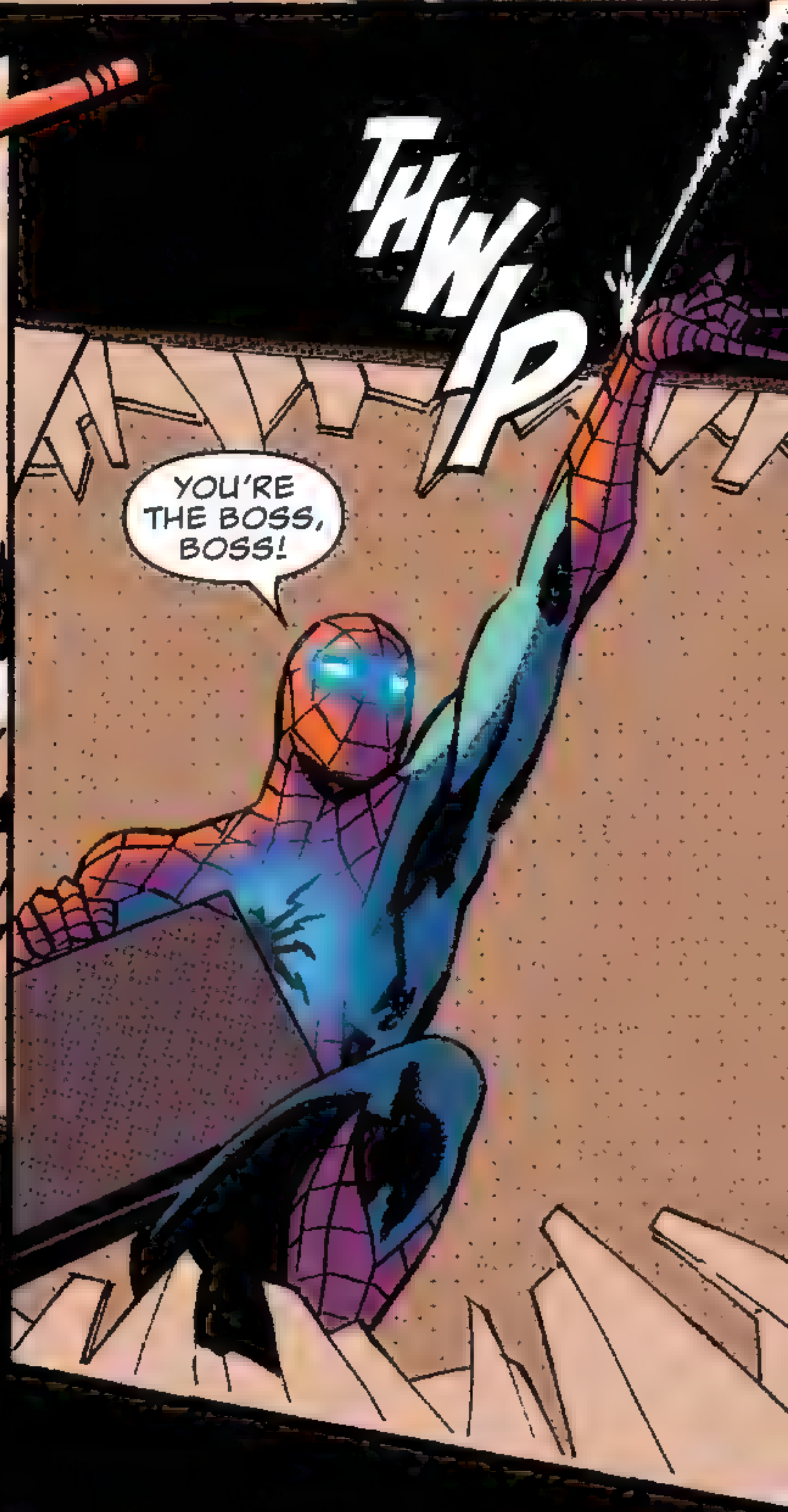


...RIGHT IN THERE.

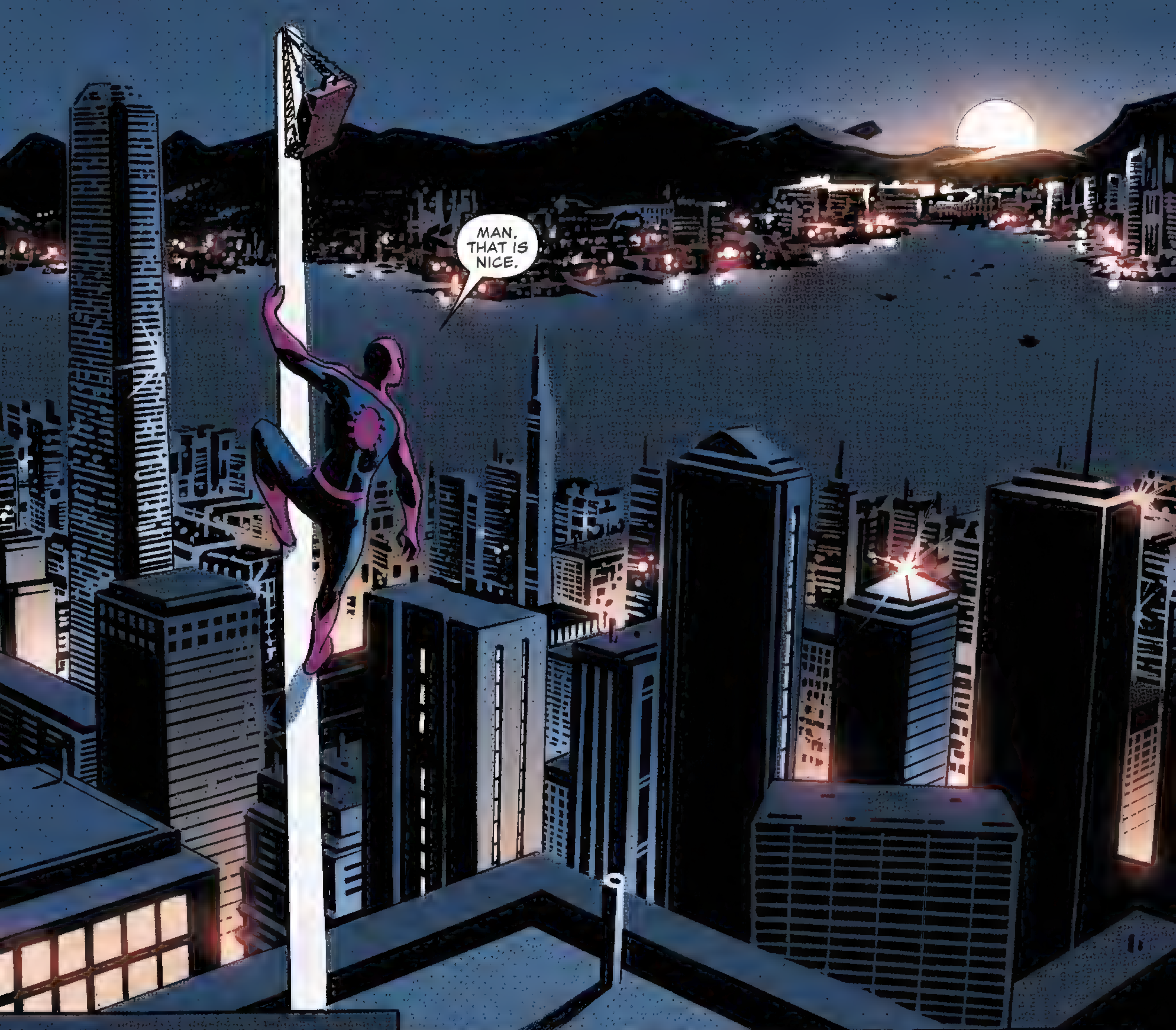
YOU KNOW...

...YOU ARE AMAZING.

KRRZZH







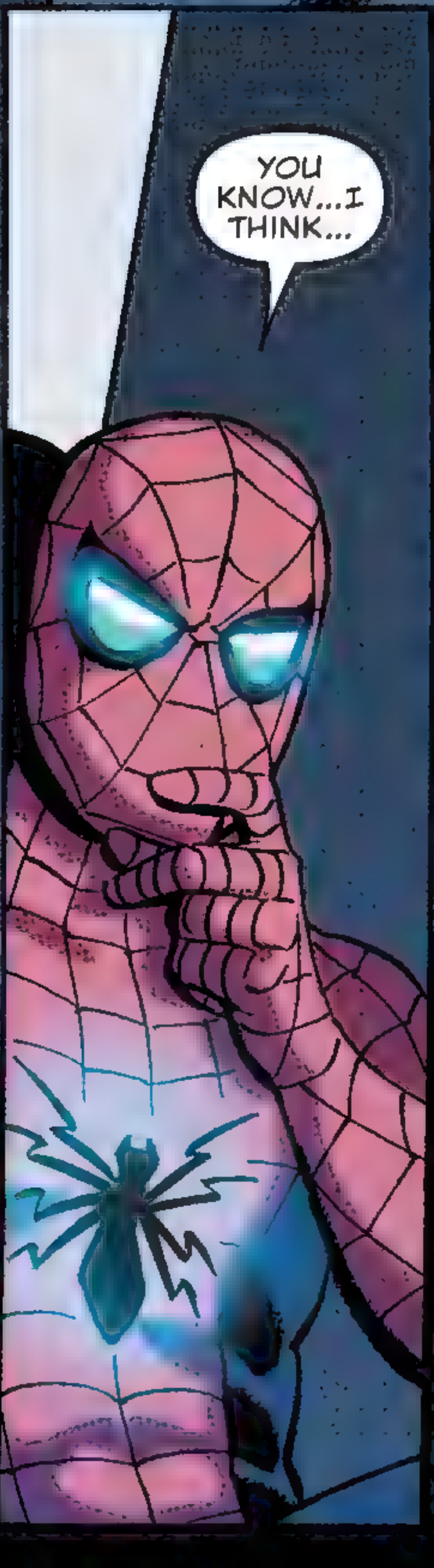
MAN,
THAT IS
NICE.



HEY, THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
HELP.

ANY TIME,
PAL.

TOSS
ME THE
CASE.



YOU
KNOW...I
THINK...



NO.



EXCUSE
ME?

WELL, WE JUST WENT THROUGH *QUITE A BIT* TO GET THIS THING, AND YOU HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUSLY QUIET ABOUT WHY, EXACTLY, YOU WANT IT, OR WHAT'S IN IT.

SO, NOW I FIND MYSELF EXTREMELY CURIOUS.

I COULD JUST RIP IT OPEN, OF COURSE, USING MY PATENTED SPIDER-STRENGTH-- BUT FOR ALL I KNOW IT'S GOT SOMETHING FRAGILE OR DEADLY INSIDE--OR FRAGILE AND DEADLY.

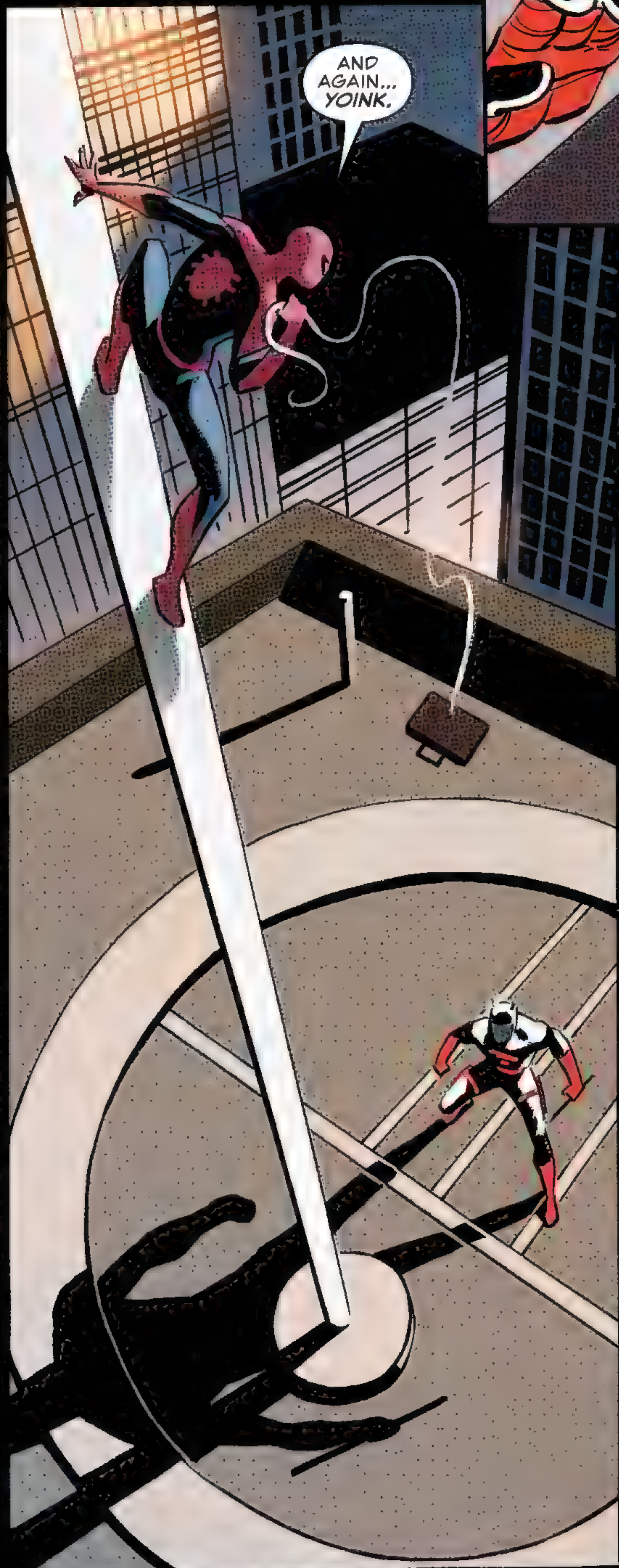
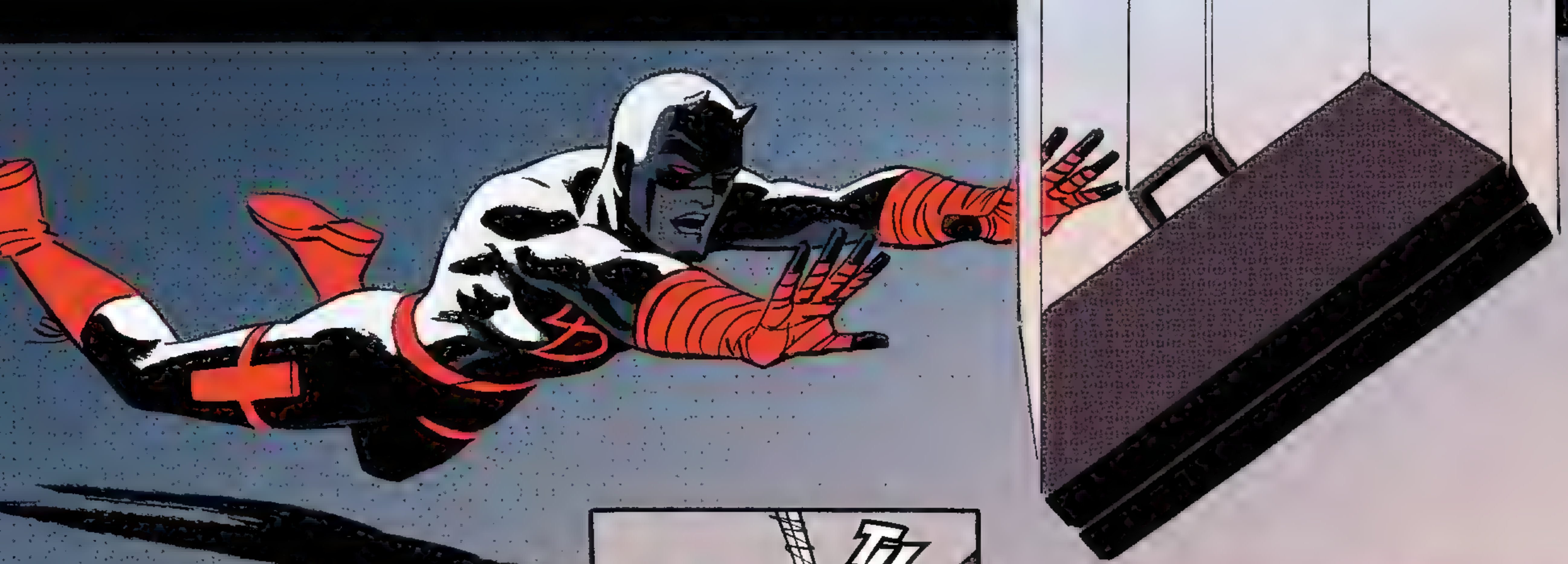
SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST ASK YOU.

WHAT'S IN THE CASE, DAREDEVIL? WHAT'S IN THE CASE?



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THCKK





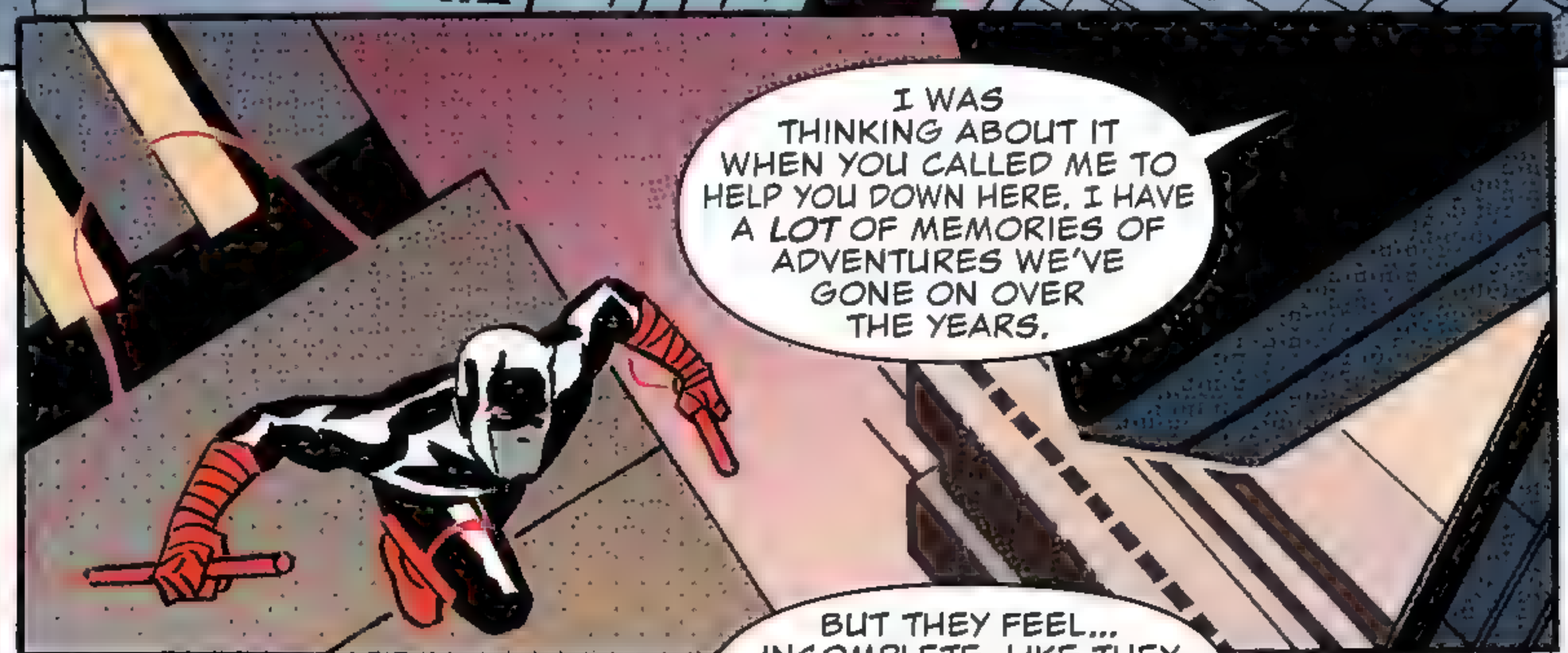
I HOPE YOU DON'T TAKE THIS PERSONALLY, DAREDEVIL.

ME? NO. I'M NOT KNOWN FOR HOLDING A GRUDGE.



SEE, THAT'S THE THING. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.

I'M JUST NOT SURE I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE KNOWN FOR.



I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT WHEN YOU CALLED ME TO HELP YOU DOWN HERE. I HAVE A LOT OF MEMORIES OF ADVENTURES WE'VE GONE ON OVER THE YEARS.



BUT THEY FEEL... INCOMPLETE. LIKE THEY AREN'T THE WHOLE PICTURE. LIKE A JIGSAW PUZZLE WITH ONLY HALF ITS PIECES.



AND I THOUGHT, "GEE, THAT SURE IS ODD, CONSIDERING THAT YOU ARE, AFTER ALL, ONE OF MY OLDEST AND MOST TRUSTED COLLEAGUES IN THE SUPER HERO BIZ."

IF YOU TRUST ME, THEN WHY WON'T YOU JUST GIVE ME THE DAMN CASE?



SEE, THAT'S THE THING, DAREDEVIL. I DID TRUST YOU.



I'M NOT SO SURE I DO NOW.

DON'T DROP IT.

PLEASE.

Make something up. You're an attorney, Matt. You can make anyone believe anything, and Spider-Man *wants* to believe you.

If you tell him something even remotely plausible, he'll probably--



No. Enough is enough.

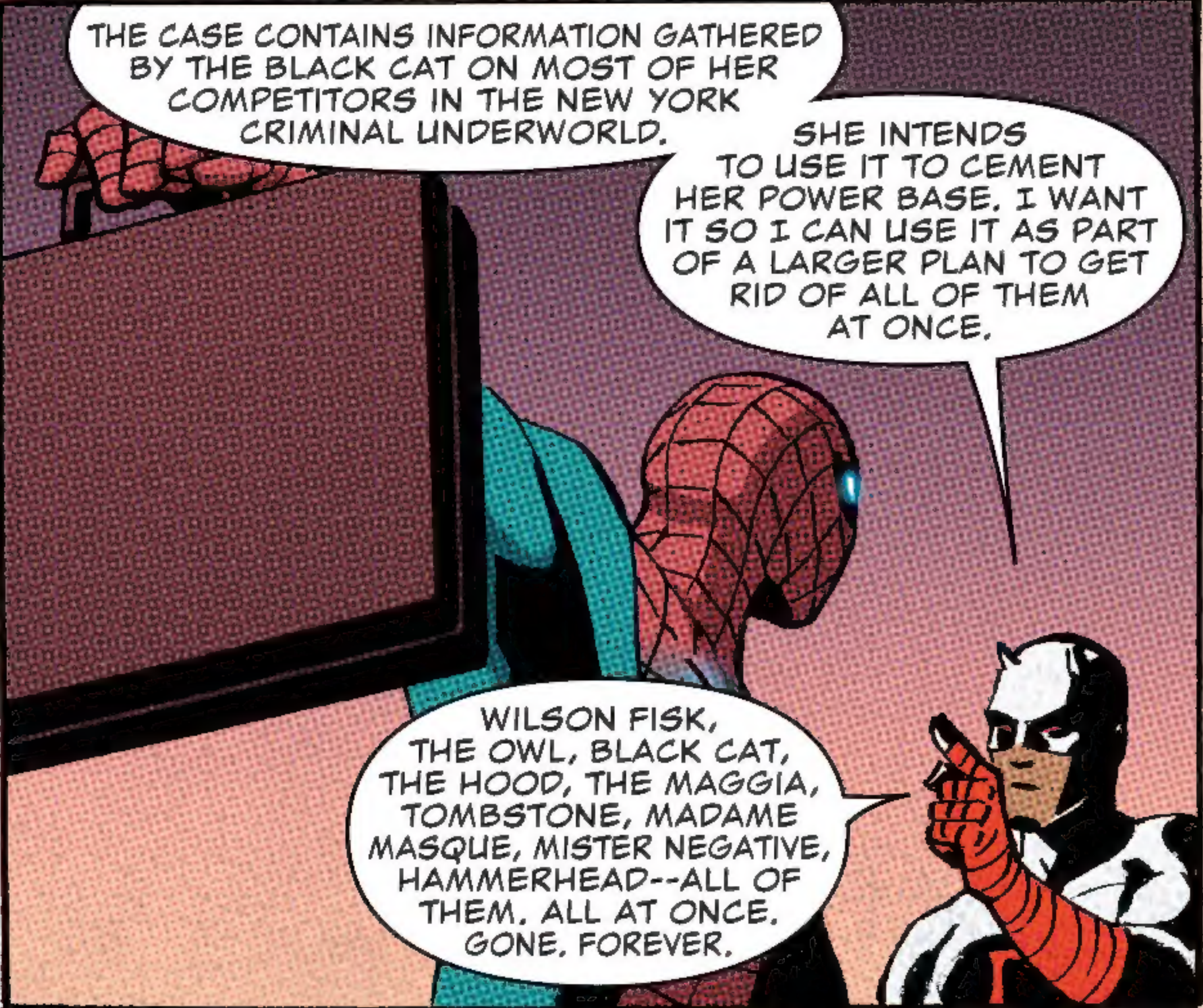


THE REASON YOU FEEL LIKE THERE'S A HOLE IN YOUR MEMORIES IS BECAUSE THERE IS.

EVERYONE USED TO KNOW MY IDENTITY, AND I DID SOMETHING TO CHANGE THAT.

I'M STILL THE MAN YOU TRUSTED.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT NOW YOU DON'T KNOW MY NAME.



THE CASE CONTAINS INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE BLACK CAT ON MOST OF HER COMPETITORS IN THE NEW YORK CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD.

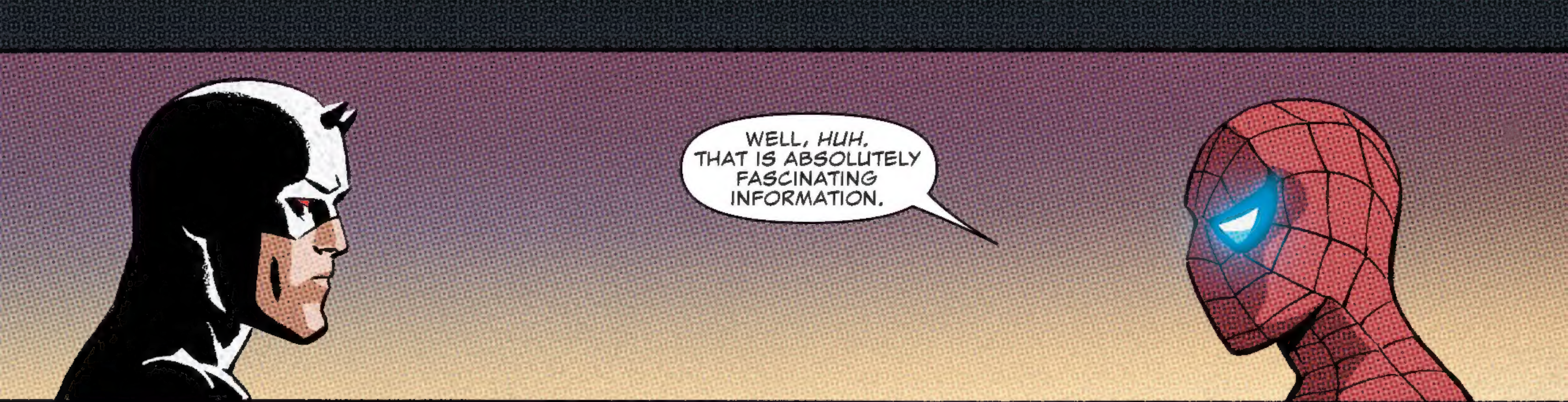
SHE INTENDS TO USE IT TO CEMENT HER POWER BASE. I WANT IT SO I CAN USE IT AS PART OF A LARGER PLAN TO GET RID OF ALL OF THEM AT ONCE.

WILSON FISK, THE OWL, BLACK CAT, THE HOOD, THE MAGGIA, TOMBSTONE, MADAME MASQUE, MISTER NEGATIVE, HAMMERHEAD--ALL OF THEM. ALL AT ONCE. GONE, FOREVER.

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR A VERY LONG TIME. GETTING MY SECRET IDENTITY BACK WAS A BIG PART OF IT.

AND THAT, SPIDER-MAN, IS WHY I NEED THE CASE.





**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



**DON'T
MISS**

***DAREDEVIL* #10**

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